Israeli Carp Control Algae Says VPI

A member of the minnow family, new to Virginia, may soon be a common inhabitant of farm ponds. The Israeli Carp, and import from Israel as the name implies, may be the answer to the number one problem of filamentous algae. A slimy green mat of foul smelling algae, commonly called pond scum, frequently covers pond surfaces in late summer. The imported Israeli Carp have proven themselves to be champion eaters of this troublesome plant. A recent article in **The Progressive Farmer** indicates that the Soil Conservation Service recommends these fish as a standard method of biological algae control.

These recent imports seem to have a great deal in their favor. When stocked at the recommended rate of 25 to 50 per acre of water, they do not muddy the water in the familiar pattern of the German Carp. When present in recommended numbers, apparently they have no influence on bass and bluegill populations. A very important point in their favor is their inability to reproduce in water shared with other fish. Fishery biologists believe the other fish give off a chemical substance that keeps the carp from spawning. The flesh of the Israeli Carp, according to some of those who have eaten it, is far superior to that of the common carp.

These carp are said to be easily caught, using earthworms as bait. Of even more interest to the fishermen, they grow rapidly, reaching phenomenal sizes in a short time. For example, six inch carp stocked in March have reached 9½ pounds by October, six months after stocking. In four or five years, they will weigh 25 to 30 pounds— A mighty big fish for anyone accustomed tofishing in farm ponds.

Any farmer who wishes to add these overgrown minnows to the current fish crop in his pond, may purchase them at the usual price of 30 to 50 cents each. One stocking every five years is thought to be sufficient. Where bass are already established in the pond, it is recommended that Israeli Carp at least six inches long be stocked. Smaller carp fall easy pray to bass. Co. Agent Jim Smith, can provide you with sources of supply if you are interested in stocking your pond with Israeli Carp.

4-H Council To Meet Tonight

Members of the 4-H County Council, which includes officers of all 4-H clubs in the county will meet tonight at 7:30 at Appomattox Elementary School for a special training session. 4-H members and adults will be leading discussions for Presidents and vice presidents, secretary-reporters, and song leaders. Parents and 4-H members other than officers are also invited to attend.

Mrs. Paulette Attends Beauty Treatment School

Mrs. Dorothy Paulette, Cosmetician at Patterson Drug Co. in Appomattox has recently attended the Helena Rubinstein Beauty Treatment School held in Roanoke. Last Thursday she attended the Revlon School held in Lynchburg, Va.

Job Opportunity U . S. Civil Service

Applications will be accepted for the position of Hospital Recreation Specialist for duty in VA installations in the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, paying $5,000 to $8650 per annum, depending upon education and experience in the recreation field.

Full information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, VA Hospital, University Drive, Pittsburth, Pa. 15240, and U. S. Post Office, Lynchburg, Virginia.

There is no closing date for receipt of applications.

A. Paul Kidd, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners

Citation Award Winners Named

A number of local people have been presented citations because of their work during the successful Cancer Crusade last spring. Appomattox Unit secretary Mrs. Frank Chuchek and co-chairman of the Crusade says that printed citations are being mailed out this week to those persons who have not been presented them personally.

Citation Award winners include Mrs. Keith Harris, Evergreen; Mrs. Lewis E. Moore, Gladstone; Mrs. L. H. Watson, Hollywood; Miss Jackie Cobbs, Oakville; Miss Flora Bell Williams, Pamplin; Mrs. John Rasson, Rocks; Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Spout Spring; Mrs. Parks Jennings, Stonewall; Mrs. L. E. Connor, Vera; Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Carver-Price and Churches; Mrs. Billy Chenault, Business; Appomattox; Mrs. S. R. Lawson, Residential-Appomatox; Wallace Haley, Bowling Tournament; Mrs. W. E. Jamerson, Cancer Sunday Chairman; Mrs. Millard Stimpson, Publicity; and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne, Crusade Co - Chairman.

Special Awards, framed, were presented at last month's annual meeting to Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Crusade Treasurer; and W. Lloyd Vaughan, for publicity in the Times-Virginia. Mrs. C. D. Beasley did the art work and lettering on the Citations and Special Award plaques.

Elementary School Menu

Monday, Oct. 26 — Chicken noodle soup with crackers, 1 slice of cheese, & peanut butter sandwich, buttered potato cetih butter, pineapple tidbits with cookie, & ½ pt. Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 27 — Chili-Con Carne with hot corn bread and butter, turnap greens, whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding, & ½ pt. milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 — Spanish meat balls with gravy and hot biscuits, sweet potato pudding, green peas, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Thursday, Oct. 29 — Hot dog on roll with dressing, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, jello with whip topping, & ½ pt milk.

Friday, Oct. 30 — Vegetable stew with crackers, ½ peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, hot ginger bread with apple sauce, & ½ pt. milk.

Farmville Eyes Airport Sites

FARMVILLE —Town council has authorized the town manager to hire Airway Engineering, Inc. of Washington, D. C. to study possible airport sites in Prince Edward and Cumberland counties.

Earlier this month, the airport committee, composed of J. H. Forbes, T. W. Brooks, Jr., and town manager T. W. Bloomfield, met with Farmville's special airport advisor, Col. Allan Forbes, son, of Blackstone and representatives of the Federal Aviation Commission and Airway Engineering, Inc. to inspect proposed airport sites.

Preliminary work will include cost estimates and master plans for the final choice. Cost of this work will be $1,000. The town has budget $3,000 for an airport survey.

Beware Of "Flimflam" Operation

During the past few weeks, the same operators.

On October 1, 1964, three men in a light colored car stopped at the home of Mr. J. E. Austin, Route 2, Huddleston, Virginia, and said they were employees of the Southside Electric Cooperative, hired for the purpose of checking members' wiring. They checked Mr. Austin's wiring and informed him that, if he didn't have it corrected immediately, that his house would probably burn. Mr. Austin told them to do what was necessary to make his wiring safe.

They worked around the house about an hour and gave Mr. Austin a bill for $122. Mr. Austin had only $72 so they told him they would accept this amount if he would not let the Southside Electric Cooperative know about it. However, if he told the Cooperative about the deal, they would make him pay the other $50. Later Mr. Austin realized he was the victim of a "flimflam" operation and reported the incident to the sheriff's office. However, as of this date, there have been no arrests.

We who are employed by your Cooperative have concerned ourselves with being a Cooperative member to take advantage of our services. We suggest that you come to your Cooperative as an employee of five and endeavor to blunder, that you may learn of the make of your number and your local line repairman as quickly as possible.

Editor's Mailbox

RFD 1, Box 35c
Appomattox, Va.
Oct. 19, 1964

Editor, Times Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Sir:

With reference to a letter in The Times Virginian this last week from R. W. Cawthorn:

He must have his wires crossed or has read a history diffferent from mine; possibly his came from Mr. Khrushchev or Walter Ruther, et al.

However, I have not forgotten the Korean-McArthur deal; the Monroe Doctrine-Cuban deal of 1962; The Bay of Pigs Fiasco; The Kennedy-Khruschev deal and hot wire; the present socialist administration's Billie Sol Estes Bobby Baker and Walter Jenkins deals. And the further reminder of the documented book "A Texan takes a look at Lyndon".

Thousands of American boys uselessly slaughtered in Korea because of the disregard of advice given by one of the greatest generals the world has ever known.

The largest number of unemployed in the history of the U.S. in the late 1930s.

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